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FROM: LIMIT CE/BOGYA INFO CE/LGL, CE/PLANS, CE/BF, CE/COPS,
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SLUGS: WNINTEL RYBAT
SUBJECT: TRACE RESPONSE ON AHMET KABASHI

REF: A. DIRECTOR 914923 96 5189135
B. [] 16423 96 5116126

TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: NONE
FYI ONLY.

2. FOLLOWING ARE FURTHER TRACE RESULTS ON AHMET ((KABASHI)),
SUBJECT OF []

3. SUMMARY: AHMET KABASHI WAS THE SUBJECT OF []
HOWEVER, HIS 201 FILE WAS DESTROYED ON 24 JAN 84. FROM A REVIEW
OF THE SCANT FILE HOLDINGS AVAILABLE ON AHMET KABASHI, WE HAVE
BEEN ABLE TO ASCERTAIN THE FOLLOWING. AS EARLY AS MARCH 1951,
AHMET KABASHI WAS IN GREECE BEING TRAINED BY THE CIA IN
PREPARATION FOR A MISSION INTO ALBANIA. CIRCA DECEMBER 1951, HE
HAD BEEN INFILTRATED INTO ALBANIA AT LEAST ONCE. HE WAS A MEMBER
OF A GROUP OF AT LEAST NINE WHO WERE CAPTURED BY THE SIGURIMI
CIRCA DECEMBER 1953 AND TRIED CIRCA MAY 1954.

4. AN AIR POUCH FROM COS [] DATED 13 MARCH 1951
CONTAINED LETTERS (AND ENGLISH TRANSLATIONS) FROM AHMET KABASHI,
BEQIR ((BAJGORA)) [] , AND SHAQIR ((KABASHI)) []
TO THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS. THE LETTERS WERE FORWARDED FROM ATHENS
IN HOPES THAT HQS MIGHT KNOW OF A SAFE CHANNEL THROUGH WHICH THEY
COULD BE TRANSMITTED TO THE ADDRESSEES. ONE OF THE LETTERS WAS
FROM AHMET KABASHI TO HIS MOTHER AND FAMILY, HABIB AHMETI
((KABASHI)), GILLAN KOSMET ((KABASHI)), IN YUGOSLAVIA (SEE PARA 8
BELOW).

5. IN A LETTER DATED 18 DEC 51 TO MUHAREM ((RAJRAKTARI)),
DESTAN ((KABASHI)), AN ALBANIAN IN TURKEY, ASKED HOW AHMET KABASHI
AND SHAQIR KABASHI, WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM A MISSION INTO
ALBANIA, WERE FARING.

6. ON 30 DEC 53, RADIO TIRANA REPORTED THAT THE FOLLOWING
"CAPITALIST AGENTS" WERE SENT INTO ALBANIA BY KING ZOG AND WERE
CAPTURED BY THE SIGURIMI:

AHMET AGUSH ((KABASHI))

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCES METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
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CAPT. ZEJNEL-ALI ((SHEHI))
CAPT. HALIL JUSUF (BRANICA))
HAMID ((MATJANI))
GANI MECA ((MALIGI))
NAAM VASIL ((SULA))
ZENUN ((LUSHJA))
NURI IBRAHIM ((GLAKA)) (KILLED)
HAATJI ((GJYLA)) (KILLED)

THE RADIO ANNOUNCED THAT THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES WERE CAPTURED:
GOLD CURRENCY, EGYPTIAN POUNDS AND AMERICAN DOLLARS, COUNTERFEIT
DOCUMENTS, 13 RADIO SETS, 10 SUBMACHINE GUNS, APPROX. 10000 ROUNDS
OF AMMO.

7. IN 1955, A [] STATION LIAISON SOURCE LENT THE STATION A
REPORT DATED 20 MAY 54. THE REPORT, PROBABLY TAKEN FROM OVERT
RADIO OR PRESS, DEALT WITH THE TIRANA TRIAL OF HAMIT MATJANI,
AHMET KABASHI, ET AL (SIC).

8. ONCE COS IS ABLE TO MAKE A DETERMINATION RE WHO SHOULD
RECEIVE THE COMPENSATION SETTLEMENT, AS OUTLINED IN REF A, AT THE
TIME OF SETTLEMENT HQS WOULD NOT OBJECT TO COS PASSING THE
FOLLOWING TRANSLATION OF AHMET KABASHI'S LETTER TO HIS FAMILY.
THE TEXT OF THIS LETTER REVEALS NEITHER INTELLIGENCE SOURCES NOR
METHODS AND WILL MOST CERTAINLY BE APPRECIATED.

-----TEAR
LINE-----

DATE: 5 MAR 1951

DEAR MOTHER, OSMAN, HABIB, AGUSH, SINAN,

WITH THIS LETTER I AM LETTING YOU KNOW THAT I AM WELL AND
PRAYING TO GOD THAT YOU ARE THE SAME. I HAVE NOT HEARD FOR A LONG
TIME FROM YOU AND I HOPE THAT YOU WILL ANSWER ME AS SOON AS YOU
RECEIVE THIS LETTER. I SEND MY LOVE TO ALL THE PEOPLE I HAVE
MENTIONED ABOVE AND TO MY WIFE ALSO AND ALSO TO SALIH AND RAMIS.
ALSO TO ALL THE KABASHI FAMILY. I UNDERSTAND IBRAHIM IS WELL,
LOVE AGAIN TO ALL.

SIGNED

AHMET KABASHI

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LINE-----

9. FILE: [] INDEX: ALL NAMES. CL BY: []
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